

WHEREAS, Optimist International has been a vibrant, responsible federation of local Optimist Clubs, devoted to the concept of voluntary service by thousands of members dedicated to the service of their communities, states and provinces throughout Canada and the United States since its creation in 1919; and,

WHEREAS, Optimist International has been cognizant of the needs of communities and has diligently sought the development and conduct of timely, relevant programs to meet the needs and challenges of a constantly changing society; and,

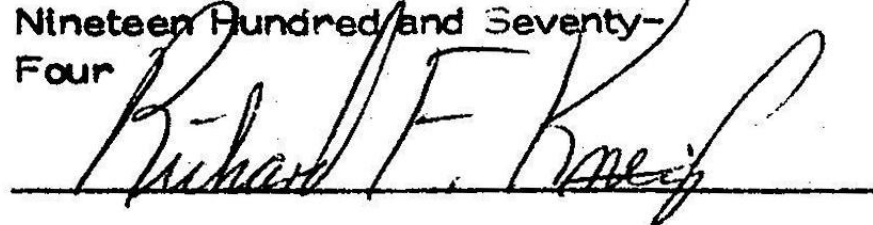
WHEREAS, This occasion affords opportunity for Optimists in South Dakota to rededicate themselves to, and demonstrate pride in, the Optimist heritage of youth and community service:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of June as

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in South Dakota, and do urge all Optimist Clubs and members to share and demonstrate justifiable pride in their heritage by acquainting the public with their mission and providing opportunity for participation in and cooperation with their present and future endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 11th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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LORNA B. HEKSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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